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Congressman Frank A, LoBiondo District Office 5914 Main Street Mays Landing, New Jersey 08330

Dear Congressman LoBiondo:

I am respectfully writing this letter to request your consideration of appropriation funding for an important project that will serve Southern New Jersey for years to come.

The project is called "Trauma Care for Vulnerable Families." We are requesting one year funding in the amount of \$466,690.

We will use this funding to implement trauma informed care practices in human service programs serving children and families. With this funding, CFS will work with established trauma care models to train staff and expand and enhance counseling and services in order to become better equipped to reduce a wide range of health, behavioral health and social problems.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or additional information on this proposal or other programs of Center For Family Services.

Thank you again for your consideration and support of Center For Family Services and the vulnerable children and families we serve.

Sincerely,

Richard Hagherin

Richard Stagliano President/CEO

